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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
SPARKS, Adrian P., et al.

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Examiner: SINGH, Dalzid E.

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Confirmation No.: 6469

Customer No.: 000116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Sir:

The non-extended period for response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, ended January 6, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including February 6, 2005 to response to this Office Action. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed in payment of the one month extension of time fee. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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